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CHAIRMAN MARTIN'S STATEMENT REGARDING MOBILE SATELLITE VENTURES AND INMARSAT SPECTRUM COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

"I commend the efforts of Inmarsat, Mobile Satellite Ventures and Mobile Satellite Ventures (Canada) in reaching a comprehensive agreement to improve the efficiency of their L-Band operations. I am hopeful that this agreement, which was reached without government intervention, will lead to more flexibility and choice for consumers of next generation satellite services including broadband."